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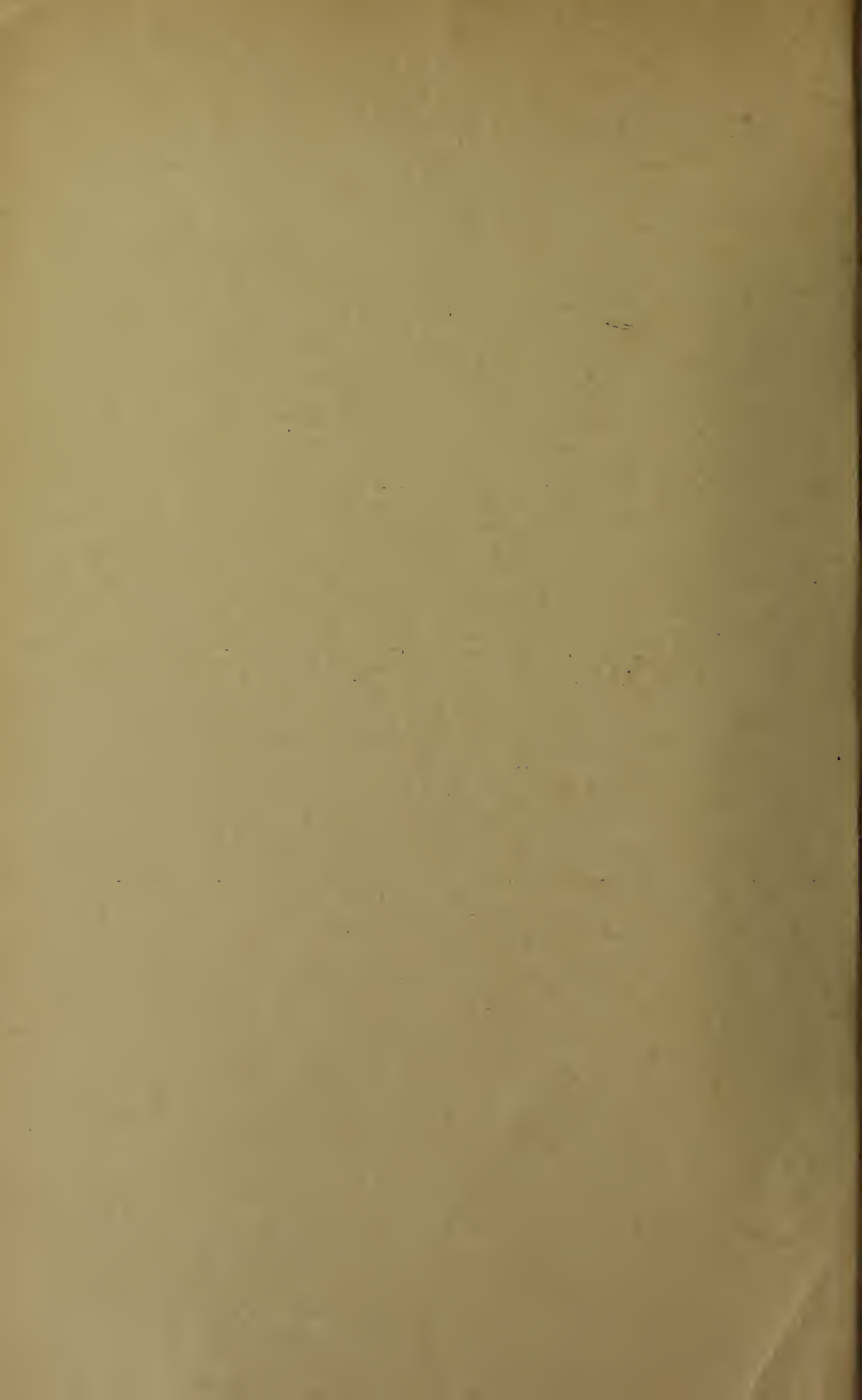
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1962



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Councillor E.W. COLLINGS  
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September 1963To the Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies &amp; Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1962 in accordance with regulations 5 (3) and 15 (5) of the Public Health Officers (Outside London) Regulations 1959.

After publication of last year's report the Registrar General notified me that the mid 1961 population estimate of the Rural District was incorrectly given as 23,990, the figure should have been 21,900. The amended rates for 1961 are set out below, together with the corresponding rates for 1962.

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Population	21,900	22,200
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.94	15.47
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.12	10.66
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 total live & still births)	20.41	15.20
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	34.72	21.61
Maternal Mortality	Nil	Nil

The main vital statistics for the Rural District show a very satisfactory trend compared with previous years. The population has risen by 300, and the natural increase, excess of births over deaths has increased to 85 from 20 in 1961. The birth rate has risen to 15.47 per 1,000 population, there being 324 births against 288 last year. With the rise in births one expects an increase in the still birth rate, but it is pleasing to record that this has fallen from 20.41 per 1,000 total live and still births to 15.2 this year. The general death and infant death rates have both decreased. There were no maternal deaths.

Forty-four notifications of Infectious Disease, mainly measles and whooping cough, were received during 1962. The pulmonary tuberculosis case incidence dropped from 0.29 to 0.18 per 1,000 population. During 1962 there were importations of smallpox by air and sea into the United Kingdom, and contacts from three of these were under surveillance in the Rural District.

One Offensive Trade is carried out in the Rural District namely, Knackers Yard serving the farming community and meat trade in Central and West Cornwall. During 1962 complaints were received about objectionable smells from the premises. Inspections of the factory and discussions with the management have resulted in improvements in the factory and the installation of equipment to lessen the smell by trapping most of the vapours.

In the early part of the year the Ministry of Housing and Local Government reminded Local Authorities of the housing problems which arise from gipsy encampments and caravan dwellers who have no fixed abode. At the end of the year 30 caravans approximately scattered throughout the Rural District occupied unlicensed sites under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. On the western boundary of the Rural District in Crowan Parish, a group of 9 caravans and temporary structures, 4 in Kerrier, 3 in West Penwith and 2 on the boundary have occupied waste land for many years, without complaint from the residents or neighbours. Improvements which can be effected are mains water standpipes, toilets, drainage for waste water, and the prohibition of further caravans in this area.





Following the Report on the Conduct of the Fluoridation Studies in the United Kingdom and the Results Achieved after Five Years, and Ministry of Health Circular 28/62, the Council considered a Report on Fluoridation of water supplies by the Medical Officer of Health, recommending that action be taken to ensure that the water supplies serving this community should contain approximately one part per million of fluoride. This matter was deferred for further discussion and no decision had been taken by the end of the year. Much national publicity against fluoridation has taken place, but surely the important factors are:-

1. Fluoride is a natural constituent of most waters, and the addition of fluoride to those waters which are naturally deficient, simply adjusts the content to the level needed for dental protection.
2. Artificially fluorided water is similar in its action to that containing naturally derived fluoride.
3. There are no known harmful effects from life long consumption of waters containing high natural fluoride.

The danger to children of plastic bags used as play things was brought to the notice of parents at clinics and schools by the Council making available the leaflet prepared by the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents.

I wish to express my thanks to my Chairman, Members of the Committees, Officers of the Council, and the staff in the Public Health Department and the Area Health Office for their work during the year.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.A.W. REID,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Area Health Office,  
Rectory Road,  
Camborne

Tel. Nos: Camborne 3026/3321



## SECTION A - Statistics of the Area

### 1. General Statistics

Area of the district in acres .....	90,989
Population of the area .....	22,200
Total number of inhabited houses (Private & Council) .....	7,174
Total number of Council houses .....	786
Number of sub-standard houses .....	1,432
Number under demolition order .....	19
Number of caravans (Residential & Seasonable) .....	1,098
Number of Residential Caravans .....	268
Ratio of houses to residential caravans .....	26 to 1
Rateable value .....	£178,046
Product of the penny rate .....	£725 (est.)

### 2. Physical and Social Conditions

#### (a) Description of the Area

The Rural District covers some 90,000 acres. The Lizard Peninsula with its areas of National Trust Land forms the Southern portion of the district. Along the coast line are dotted fishing villages and small hamlets. Most of the population is concentrated around the coast areas and at five inland villages.

#### (b) Employment in the Area

Mr. A.M. Stokes, Manager of the Employment Exchange has kindly supplied the following information relating to employment, unemployment, disablement and rehabilitation in the area.

The principal industries in Holston and the surrounding area are:-

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture .....	521	82	603
Fishing .....	41	-	41
Stone Quarrying .....	77	4	81
Bread and Flour Confectionery .....	8	4	12
Engineering .....	14	-	14
Rope, Twine and Net Making .....	7	24	31
Building Construction .....	607	9	616
Gas, Electricity and Water Supply .....	57	2	59
Transport Undertakings .....	268	53	321
Distributive Trades .....	393	338	731
Insurance, Banking and Finance .....	52	19	71
Professional Services .....	132	299	431
Public Administration .....	469	60	529
Miscellaneous Services .....	402	434	836
<u>TOTALS</u> .....	<u>3048</u>	<u>1328</u>	<u>4376</u>

#### (c) Unemployment

166 men and 89 women were unemployed at the end of the year. The industries most affected were:-

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Agriculture	14	Distribution	11
Fishing	43	Hotel and Catering	42
Engineering	13	Miscellaneous	36
Building Construction	25		
Hotel and Catering	13		
Miscellaneous	14		



(d) Disablement

The number of disabled persons on the Disabled Persons Register were:-

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Surgical	63	7	70
Medical	43	4	47
Psychiatric	4	-	4
Others	9	-	9
<u>Totals</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>130</u>

(e) Analysis of Unemployed Registered Disabled Persons on Live File for April 1962

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Surgical	3	-	3
Medical	7	1	8
Psychiatric	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
<u>Totals</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

(f) Rehabilitation

3 men and 1 woman entered the Industrial Rehabilitation Unit during the year and 5 men were accepted for training at the Government Training Centres.

(g) Sickness Morbidity

I am indebted to Mr. S. Coulson, Acting Manager, Ministry of National Insurance, Helston, for the following table giving the number of new claims of sickness benefit for 1962:-

January	...	237
February	...	208
March	...	260
April	...	172
May	...	198
June	...	109
July	...	137
August	...	94
September	...	111
October	...	167
November	...	133
December	...	186
<u>Total</u>		<u>2012</u>





### 3. Vital Statistics

(a) <u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Total .....	163	161	324	
Leigitmate .....	156	156	312	
Illegitimate .....	7	5	12	
Birth Rate (Crude) .....				14.59
Comparability Factor .....				1.06
Standardised Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....				15.47
Illegitimacy Rate (% of Live Births) .....				3.7
Total Live & Still Births .....			329	

(b) <u>Still Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Total .....	2	3	5	
Legitimate .....	2	3	5	
Illegitimate .....	-	-	-	
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 total live & still births) .....				15.2
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 estimated resident population) .....				0.23

#### (c) General Deaths (excluding Still Births)

All Causes .....	239	
Death Rate (Crude) .....		10.77
Comparability Factor .....		0.99
Standardised Death Rate (per 1,000 population) .....		10.66
Maternal Deaths .....		Nil
Maternal Mortality (per 1,000 total live & still births) .....		Nil

#### (d) Deaths of Infants under One Year

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Total .....	5	2	7	
Legitimate .....	5	2	7	
Illegitimate .....	-	-	-	
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births .....				22.12
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births .....				Nil
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births) .....				21.61

#### (e) Principal Causes of Infant Deaths

Prematurity .....	4	(1 hr. 9 hrs. 1 day 1 day)
Respiratory .....	1	(2½ months)
Actelectasis .....	1	(10 mins.)
Others .....	1	(6 hrs.)

#### (f) Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age

Total .....	6	(4 males, 2 females) (leg.)
Neo-natal mortality (per 1,000 total legitimate & illegitimate live births) .....		18.52

#### (g) Deaths of Infants under 1 week

Total .....	6	(4 males, 2 females) (leg.)
Early Neo-natal mortality (per 1,000 total live births) .....		18.52
Perinatal mortality (Still births & deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live & still births) .....		33.43

#### (h) Principal Causes of Deaths - All Ages

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Deaths</u>
Heart .....	54	55	45.6
Cancer .....	22	27	20.5
Respiratory .....	8	6	5.72
Cardio Vascular Sisease of the Central Nervous System .....	13	24	15.48





SECTION B - General Provision of Health Services in the R.D.

1. (a) Staff - Kerrier Rural District Council (Local Sanitary Authority)

Medical Officer of Health and Area Medical Officer  
Dr. J.A.W. REID, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., M.R.S.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector

Mr. O. MILBURN, M.R.S.I.

Public Health Inspectors

Mr. R. COLLEY, M.R.S.I.

Mr. M.D. BENWELL, M.R.S.I.

Clerical Staff

Mr. W.D. JENKIN

Miss N. ROBERTS

Rodent Operator

Mr. N. WILLIAMS (Part Time)

Cornwall County Council Staff - (Local Health Authority)

Clinic Doctor

Dr. I. PATTERSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Dentist

Mr. J.E. KENNY, L.D.S.

Assistant County Nursing Officer

Mrs. B.H. LEWIS, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.S., H.V. Cert.

Health Visitor - Tuberculosis

Miss P.M. LUCKES

District Nurse/Midwives/Health Visitors

Miss D.A. ANSTEY

Miss F. PIPER

Miss L. DAVIDSON

Miss M.A. ROBEY

Miss V.D. HERNANDEZ

Miss M.W. ROSEMURGEY

Miss A.J. IMPEY

Mrs. I.A. TREGLOAN

Miss I.F. MAY

Mrs. M.K. THOMPSON

Mrs. D. OUGH

Home Help Organiser

Mrs. A.M. LENNOX

Dental Attendant

Mrs. B.M. EAGLESON

Mental Welfare Officers

Mr. F.A. MARKS

Mr. J. ALLAM

Welfare Officers

Mr. T.H.E. BECKETT

Mr. C. CLEMO

Clerical Staff

Mr. D. MAY

Mrs. P.R. PHILLIPS

Mrs. V.E. PAUL

Mrs. E. BAWLEN



One third of the Medical Officer's of Health time is devoted to the Personal Health Services which are the function of No. 2 Area Sub Committee of the Cornwall County Council.

Under the Public Health Officers (Outside London) Regulations 1953, the salaries of the Medical Officer of Health, Chief Public Health Inspector and the District Inspectors, are contributed to by grants from the Ministry of Health.

(b) Laboratory Facilities

Pathological and bacteriological specimens requiring examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. One faeces - suspected dysentery was sent to the laboratory for examination.

(c) National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Act 1951  
Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care & attention

It was necessary to take action in respect of one old lady under this act.

Section 50 - Burial and Cremation of the Dead

No action was needed under this Act.



# Summary of Area Statistics

STATISTICS 1962

	Camborne- Redruth	Kerrier	Helston	Area No. 2 Total 1962
<u>GENERAL</u>				
Area in Acres .....	22,411	90,989	4,017	117,417
Population .....	36,000	22,200	7,130	65,330
No. of inhabited houses .....	12,406	7,174	2,474	22,054
No. of Council houses .....	1,814	786	536	3,136
<u>VITAL</u>				
No. of Births .....	563	324	216	1,103
Standardised Birth Rate .....	15.64	15.47	27.26	
No. of Still Births .....	18	5	4	27
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births) .....	30.98	15.2	18.18	
Infant Deaths .....	13	7	2	22
Infant Mortality Rate .....	23.09	21.61	9.26	
Maternal Mortality .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	
No. of Deaths .....	510	239	113	862
Standardised Death Rate .....	13.17	10.66	12.36	
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u> (percentage of Total Deaths)				
(a) Infants under 1 year				
Congenital .....	23.08	Nil	50%	
Prematurity .....	13.69	57.14	Nil	
Others .....	63.31	42.86	50%	
(b) All Ages				
Respiratory .....	8.04	5.72	7.08	
Cancer .....	18.43	20.5	13.27	
Heart .....	40.00	45.6	57.52	
Cardio-Vascular Disease of the Central Nervous System .....	15.88	15.48	14.16	
<u>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</u>				
Tuberculosis				
Notifications -				
Respiratory .....	10	4	3	17
Non-Respiratory .....	1	-	-	1
Incidence Rate -				
Respiratory .....	0.28	0.18	0.42	
Non-Respiratory .....	0.03	Nil	Nil	
Tuberculosis Deaths				
Fulmonary .....	1	2	-	3
Non-Fulmonary .....	2	-	-	2
Death Rate				
Fulmonary .....	0.03	0.09	Nil	
Non-Fulmonary .....	0.06	Nil	Nil	
Other Infectious Diseases				
Pneumonia .....	42	-	-	42
Measles .....	19	18	2	39
Whooping Cough .....	12	15	23	50
Dysentery .....	15	7	-	22

(Rates are given per 1,000 population)





<u>Deaths from all Causes</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1961</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory .....	2	-	2	2
2.	Tuberculosis, non-respiratory .....	-	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease .....	-	1	1	1
4.	Diphtheria .....	-	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough .....	-	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infection .....	-	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis .....	-	-	-	-
8.	Measles .....	-	-	-	-
9.	Other infective & parasitic disease ....	-	-	-	2
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach .....	2	2	4	5
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .....	3	1	4	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast .....	-	5	5	3
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus .....	-	5	5	6
14.	Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	17	12	29	28
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia .....	-	2	2	4
16.	Diabetes .....	-	3	3	6
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system .....	13	24	37	24
18.	Coronary disease, angina .....	18	16	34	40
19.	Hypertension with heart disease .....	1	1	2	5
20.	Other heart disease .....	29	34	63	56
21.	Other circulatory disease .....	6	4	10	10
22.	Influenza .....	-	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia .....	1	4	5	10
24.	Bronchitis .....	4	2	6	10
25.	Other disease of respiratory system ....	3	-	3	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .....	1	-	1	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .....	1	-	1	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis .....	-	-	-	2
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate .....	2	-	2	5
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .....	-	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations .....	-	-	-	3
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	8	6	14	24
33.	Motor vehicle accidents .....	2	1	3	3
34.	All other accidents .....	-	1	1	12
35.	Suicide .....	1	-	1	3
36.	Homicide and operations of war .....	1	-	1	-
TOTALS .....		<u>115</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>268</u>



## 2. Local Health Authority Services

### Personal Health Services

The following personal Health Services are provided under the National Health Service Act, 1946, by the Cornwall County Service and are administered through No. 2 Area Health Sub-Committee on which the Helston Borough is represented by 1 member and the Kerrier Rural District by 4 members.

#### (a) Care of Mothers and Young Children

Women who desire to have their babies at home are supervised during their pregnancy by their family doctor and the domiciliary midwife. Adequate and continuous ante-natal and post-natal care is essential if complications in labour and chronic ill health in later life are to be avoided. Most practices in the Helston Borough and Kerrier Rural district hold ante-natal clinics at their surgeries at which the midwife attends. Health education is available for these mothers.

#### Hospital

Hospital patients who have booked hospital beds attend the hospital outpatients clinic. Apart from emergency cases, bookings for hospital confinements are allocated according to the Ministry of Health priority groups, for medical or obstretical reasons and unsuitable home conditions. Patients who have been accepted for hospital confinements attend the hospital ante-natal clinic, but continue to be supervised at home by their family doctors. Mothers and babies are normally discharged home on the 10th. day after delivery to the care of the Health Visitor. The important post-natal supervision which every mother has, four weeks after delivery is carried out by their family doctor.

Ante-Natal Educational Classes are held at:-

<u>Place</u>	<u>When Held</u>	<u>Time</u>
Meneage House, Meneage Street, HELSTON	2nd. & 4th. Thursday of each month	2.15 p.m.

Number of sessions held during 1962 .....	22
Number of mothers attending during 1962 .....	78
Number of attendances during 1962 .....	392
Average attendance per session .....	18

Child Welfare Sessions held at:-

Meneage House, Meneage Street, HELSTON	Every Wednesday	2 to 4 p.m.
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The following table shows the number of infants and toddlers who attended the clinic and the number of visits these children made to the clinic throughout the year.

Children under 1 yr. 1st. Attd.	1st. attendance during year of children born in			No. Attended			TOTAL
	Present Year	Last Year	Previous 4 Years	Under 1 yr.	Over 1 Under 2	Over 2 Under 5	
176	144	92	36	1711	219	148	2078



### Welfare Foods

Welfare Foods are distributed from the following centres.

Meneage House, Helston	The Pharmacy, Mullion
Helston Turnpike	Parc Wartha House, Mullion
Helston - Perry	The Stores, Porthleven
Gunwalloe	Post Office, Breage
Mawgan Cross	The Vicarage, St. Keverne
The Lizard	Trenoweth, Ruan Minor
Manaccan	Post Office, Crowntown

### Birth Control

Advice was given to 11 mothers during the year in the combined areas of Helston and Kerrier.

#### (b) Midwifery

There are 13 County Council midwives in the combined areas of Helston and Kerrier.

During the year they attended 268 confinements which represents 50% of the total births. Last year 253 expectant mothers had their babies in hospital.

	<u>Kerrier</u>	<u>Helston</u>
Born at Home	180	88
Born in Redruth Hosp.	129	124
Born in Nursing Home	15	4
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>216</u>

14 cases were discharged from the Maternity Hospital or Nursing Home to the care of the domiciliary midwife prior to the 10th. day.

The following number of ante-natal and post-natal visits were made during the year.

	<u>Kerrier</u>	<u>Helston</u>
Post-natal	120	100
Ante-Natal	2482	1803

### Kerrier Rural District

	<u>Domiciliary</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Nursing Home</u>
Total Births .....	180	129	15
Fulltime .....	177	119	15
Stillbirths .....	1	2	-
Premature Stillbirths .....	-	2	-
Premature Livebirths .....	3	8	-
Neo-Natal Deaths .....	1	5	-
Other Infant Deaths .....	-	1	-

### Helston Borough

	<u>Domiciliary</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Nursing Home</u>
Total Births .....	88	124	4
Fulltime .....	85	119	4
Stillbirths .....	-	2	-
Premature Stillbirths .....	-	2	-
Premature Livebirths .....	3	3	-
Neo-Natal Deaths .....	-	1	-
Other Infant Deaths .....	-	1	-





(c) Health Visiting

1 Health Visitor and 10 District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitors work in the Helston and Kerrier areas, the following is a summary of the work carried out by them:-

<u>Domiciliary Visits</u>	<u>Helston</u>	<u>Kerrier</u>
Children under 1 yr. ....	1449	2975
Children 1 - 2 yrs. ....	586	1170
Children 2 - 5 yrs. ....	960	2208
Aged and Infirm ....	159	1075
Other cases ....	15	12
Special Enquiries (Infant Deaths & Stillbirths)	9	6

Attendance at Clinics

Welfare Clinics .....	67	-
Tuberculosis Clinics .....	99	(Combined)
Immunisations .....	23	12
Ante-Natal Educational Classes ...	13	-

Attendance at Schools

Medical Inspections .....	74	68
Cleanliness Inspections .....	17	137
Immunisation Sessions .....	6	26
Mothercraft .....	28	-

The Health Visitor is the General Social Worker responsible for advising all the families in her district and carries out the full range of duties in the Public Health and School Health fields, with the exception of Tuberculosis visiting, venereal disease, contact tracing and supervision of handicapped persons. These latter tasks being allocated to specialist workers.

(d) Home Nursing

12 Home Nurses were engaged in district nursing in the combined areas during 1962, and they made 18,064 home visits.

The following table summarises their work:-

Medical .....	13,833
Surgical .....	1,937
Tuberculosis .....	737
Maternal Complications .....	218
Others .....	1,327

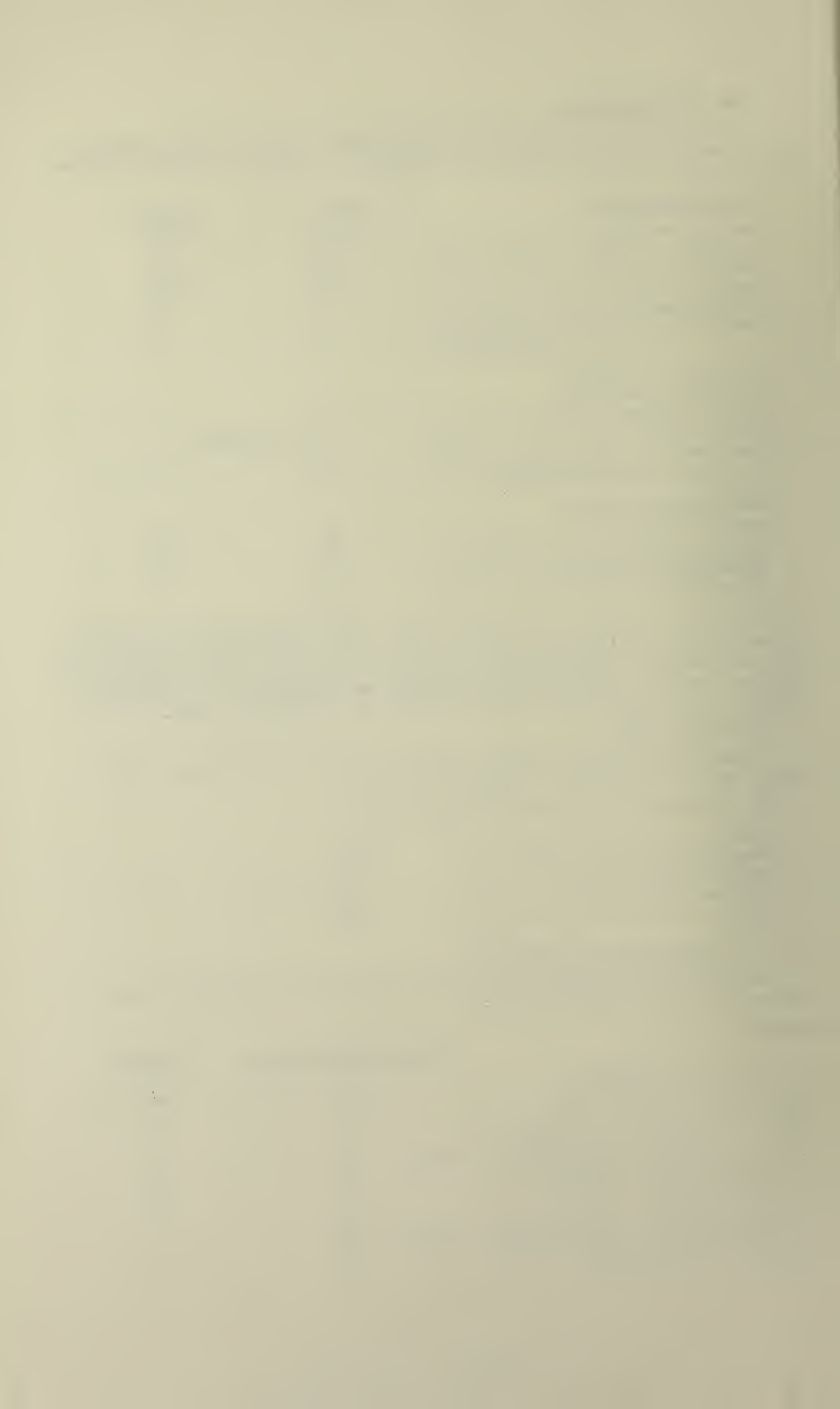
(c) Vaccination and Immunisation

The following table gives the number vaccinated and immunised at the clinics and by doctors in the areas.

Kerrier

	<u>General Practitioners</u>	<u>Clinics</u>
Poliomyelitis - Primary .....	149	79
Poliomyelitis - Booster .....	484	64
Diphtheria - Booster .....	1	-
Tetanus - Primary .....	19	20
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus - Primary	143	14
Diphtheria/Tetanus - Primary .....	5	11
Diphtheria/Tetanus - Booster	51	165
Tetanus - Booster .....	16	2
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus - Booster	28	-
Smallpox - Primary .....	4	-
Smallpox - Re-vaccination .....	2	-





Helston

	<u>General Practitioners</u>	<u>Clinics</u>
Poliomyelitis - Primary .....	200	81
Poliomyelitis - Booster .....	430	75
Diphtheria - Booster .....	-	4
Tetanus - Primary .....	17	42
Tetanus - Booster .....	9	4
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus - Primary	78	87
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus - Booster	5	1
Diphtheria/Tetanus - Primary	2	26
Diphtheria/Tetanus - Booster	22	104
Smallpox - Primary .....	3	7

(f) Ambulance Service

During weekday working hours the County Ambulance Service from Tolvean Depot, Redruth, carries out all normal duties; at nights and at weekends cover is given by voluntary ambulance crew of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Helston, using their own ambulance.

All ambulances operating from the depot are wireless controlled and are thus instantly available wherever they may be. This frequently has enabled the Depot Controller to direct an already moving ambulance to the scene of an accident.

(g) Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care

(1) Nursing Equipment - Cases discharged from hospital and requiring after care are treated by the Home Nurse or supervised by the Health Visitor. Sick room equipment such as urine bottles, bedpans, bed rests, air cushions, mattresses, rubber sheeting, can be had on loan.

(2) Hospital - After Care - The Assistant County Nursing Officer liaises with the hospital staffs, background reports of home and social conditions are made available to the medical staff and advance requests are made for home nursing, home help and supervisory visits which the patient may require on discharge.

(3) Laundry Service - It was not found necessary to call on this service during the year. However, there has been an increased use of incontinent pads which are suitable for most cases.

(4) Welfare Workers - To carry out the provision of the National Assistance Act 1948, two Welfare Officers and 1 Family Welfare Worker work in Area 2.

(5) Mental Health - Under the Mental Health Act 1960, two Mental Welfare Officers provide for the admission to hospital of all mentally ill patients, and mentally subnormal persons, and their subsequent after care and rehabilitation in the community, and the care and after care at home.

(h) Domestic Help Service - Helston and Kerrier

At the beginning of the year 38 cases in Helston and Kerrier were being served by a Home Help, this increased by 2 by the 31st. December 1962. There were 50 new cases during the year. Throughout the year the equivalent of 5 full time Home Helps were employed.

The following table shows the number and types of cases assisted during the year:-

Chronic Sick .....	44
Maternity .....	15
Tuberculosis .....	-
Others .....	22
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>81</u>



### 3. Hospital Services

(a) The local services are administered by West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee on behalf of the South Western Regional Hospital Board, and the following are the hospital services for the area:-

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Beds</u>		
Meneage House, Helston	Chronic Sick	Female	42	) 67
		Male	25	
Helston Cottage Hospital	General	Female	5	) 12
		Male	4	
		Private	1	
		Amenity	2	
Redruth	General	Female	50	) 93
		Male	23	
		Children	13	
		Private	5	
		Amenity	2	
Redruth	Maternity		56	
Barncoose	Geriatric	Female	110	) 134
		Male	24	
Tehidy	Chest	Female	40	) 122
		Male	71	
		Children	3	
		Private	3	

Infectious Diseases are admitted to St. Clements Hospital, Truro.

#### (b) Clinics

The Chest Clinic is situated at Falmouth Hospital, the times of the clinics are as follows:-

Chest Clinic, New & Old Cases	Every Monday except first Monday in the month	2 p.m.
Chest Clinic New & Old Cases	Every Friday	9 a.m.
Contact Clinic	First Monday each month	2 p.m.

The close co-operation between the Area Medical Officer and the Chest Physician has been maintained throughout the year. The Health Visitor responsible for domiciliary visiting of cases of tuberculosis also acts as Clinic Nurse at the weekly Chest Clinics. A Register of those patients requiring priority visiting and close supervision is kept in the Area Office. 4 new cases occurred in Kerrier and 3 in Helston during the year.

#### Venereal Disease Clinic

This clinic is held at Falmouth Hospital as follows:-

Males	...	Every Saturday	...	10 a.m.
Females	...	Every Tuesday	...	10 a.m.



### Old Peoples Register

15 old persons, 9 females and 6 males were added to the register. At the end of the year the total number of old people known to the Public Health Department was 232.

Details of the new females and males are as follows:-

#### Years

62 yrs. of age .....	2 females	1 male
71 - 75 yrs. ....	1 female	1 male
76 - 80 yrs. ....	1 female	3 males
81 - 85 yrs. ....	5 females	1 male

#### Referrals

1 person came to the notice of the Health Visitors in their districts. The 14 remaining cases were referred by neighbours & relatives 3, by District Nurses 2, by General Practitioners 3, by the hospital 5 and 1 by the patient herself.

#### Disability

5 suffered from frailty of old age, 5 from chronic illness and 5 from cardio-respiratory disease.

#### Living Alone

2 of the 15 old persons lived alone.

#### Housing

3 of the cases lived in a terraced house, 3 in a Council house, 3 in a cottage, 2 in a bungalow and 4 in a detached house.

#### Assessment of Needs

In 7 instances health visiting supervision was all that was required. 5 cases managed satisfactorily with District Nurses help. It was necessary to provide a home help for 3 cases.

#### 4. General Practitioners Service

12 doctors practice from surgeries in Kerrier and Helston.

There are two practices of two doctors, 1 practice of four doctors, and 4 practices with 1 doctor.





## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water supplies in the area during the twelve months under review have been well maintained. No restriction was placed on consumers where piped supplies are available.

The total amount of water produced during the year from the various undertaking was 108.7 M.G. with an additional bulk supply from the Falmouth Borough Council of 21.6 M.G. Approximately 5,500 houses within the area enjoy a piped supply of water.

#### Trunk Main, Roskrow Reservoir - Predannack.

Work is almost completed on the trunk main from the 1,000,000 gallon reservoir at Roskrow Wood to Predannack and Mullion, and the villages of Constantine and Gweek are receiving a piped supply of water from this source.

#### Stithians Impounding Scheme.

During the year work has commenced on construction of the dam in connection with the Stithians Impounding Scheme.

#### Stithians Water Scheme - Stage 4.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for the Stage 4, or high level zone scheme which, when completed will afford a piped supply of water to those parts of Wendron and Stithians situated between 600 O.D. and 700 O.D.

#### Public Wells.

The works of closing public wells and supplies in areas where mains supplies have become operative still continues. Little trouble has been experienced in the actual closing of the wells, normally accomplished by the removal of the pump, but some residents still prefer the 'Pure' well water.

A number of areas still do depend on well water supplies and as far as can be seen will continue to do so for some time to come. All wells open to the public are sampled at regular intervals with, as one may reasonably surmise, very mixed results. In all cases where poor and doubtful results are obtained, notices are posted requesting users to boil all water. Such wells are inspected and necessary improvement works carried out, the supplies are then re-sampled.

#### Mains Water Supplies.

Numerous samples were taken from various points of the Council's piped water supplies which produced the following results:-

Satisfactory ..... 58

Unsatisfactory ..... 5



Tabulated below is a record of the samples taken for bacteriological analysis from Public Wells together with the various results obtained therefrom:-

Number of samples taken .....63  
 Number of samples being satisfactory.....45  
 Number of samples being unsatisfactory .....13  
 Number of samples being suspicious..... 5

PARTICULARS OF WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PUBLIC WELLS FOR 1962.

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>BREAGE</b>												
Shute, Godolphin.					D							
Tresowas Green, Ashton.					S							
Shute, Trevurvas, Ashton.						S						
Shute, Tresowas, Ashton.						S	S					
Horsepool, Godolphin.							S				S	
Trew, Breage.							S					
<b>BUDOCK</b>												
Dip well, Lamanver		S							U			
Treverva Council Houses		S										
Pump, Treverva							S					
Lamanver							U					
<b>CONSTANTINE</b>												
Brillwater Cott.												S
Brill, Shute												U
New Row, Gweek.												U
Gweek Inn												U
<b>CROWAN</b>												
School Road, Praze											S	
Vicarage, Crowan.						U						
Discharge Pipe, Crowan.				S								
Keleath.				S							S	
Blackrock				S							S	
<b>JURY</b>												
Mainlay, Cury & Lanes.			S									
<b>PERMOE</b>												
Millpool					S							
Greenbury Downs, Kenneeggy.						U					S	
<b>MABE</b>												
Shute & Dip well, Rose-in-Valley, Mabe.		U										
Stream, Treliiever Cross Roads.		U			S							
Dip Well, Trevone Quarry.		S										
<b>MANACCAN</b>												
The Square.											S	
<b>MULLION</b>												
Trembell Valley, Mullion.			D									
<b>ST. KEVERNE</b>												
Coverack Mill.		U										
Traboe Green.												S
Nr. Traboe Farm.												U
Ponsangath.							U					
<b>ST. MARTIN</b>												
Newtown							S					
<b>SITHNEY</b>												
Shute, Chynale.												S
Prospidnack Hill.												S
Shute, Halgrave Hill.							S					
<b>SITHIANS</b>												
Penhalvean.						S						
Tresevern Croft.						S						
Herniss.					S							
Longdowns.					S							
Trembroath.					S							
Kennall Vale.					S							
Carncreese					S							





PARTICULARS OF WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PUBLIC WELLS FOR 1962.

(Continued).

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>WENDRON</u>												
Carmmenellis.			S			S						
Golden Lion.											S	
Trenear.				D					U			
Shute, Carmmenellis.			S									
Village Pump, Carnkie.											DS	S
Lestraynes Lane									D			
Yellow Works.				S							S	
Chenall Farm, Crelly				S								
Coverack Bridges.											S	

S ..... Satisfactory

U ..... Unsatisfactory

D ..... Doubtful

Drainage and Sewerage.

My pious hopes of the previous year were not fulfilled and no further sewerage system came into operation during the year. However, considerable progress was made with the Constantine Sewage Disposal and Sewerage Scheme and we can confidently look forward to this coming into full use during the coming year. The schemes for Mawnan Smith and Budock have now reached an advanced state of preparation whilst those for Breage and Ashton, Ruon and Cadgwith and The Lizard have received preliminary surveys. The extension to Mullion Sewerage was completed together with some improvement of the existing portion. This fills a much needed want in the Polhorman area where considerable private enterprise building has been taking place.

The villages and areas now served by sewers and sewage disposal schemes are:-

Mullion (Extended and Improved).  
 The Lizard (Part)  
 Coverack (Part)  
 Praze.  
 Mabe.  
 Nancegollan.  
 St. Keverne.

Throughout the year the abovementioned schemes have been properly maintained and inspected at regular intervals.

Cesspool Emptying.

With an ever increasing demand this service was fully maintained throughout the year. At one period it was thought that outside assistance would be required to even cope reasonably with the demand, but due, without doubt, to a magnificent effort on the part of the operators this assistance was never called upon. I am fully aware that this entailed considerable periods of overtime and the thanks of the Council are due to the men for willingly putting in these long hours without complaint.

No. of cesspits emptied ..... 1,277  
 No. of loads removed ..... 2,015  
 Total gallonage ..... 1,612,000





Factories Act, 1937.

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by L.A.	10	2	--	--
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.	47	12	4	--
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. (Excluding Outworkers premises)	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	57	14	4	--

2. Cases in which defects were found (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases where prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Insp:	By H.M. Insp:	
Want of cleanliness	--	--	--	--	--
Overcrowding	--	--	--	--	--
Unreasonable temperature	--	--	--	--	--
Inadequate ventilation	--	--	--	--	--
Ineffective drainage of floors	--	--	--	--	--
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	--	--	--	--	--
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	3	--	--	--
(c) Not separate for sexes	--	--	--	--	--
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers).	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	4	3	--	--	--



### Disinfection of Houses.

It is rather pleasing to note that this important service is on the decline as far as the number of properties serviced is concerned. This could be due to the education of many families in the ways of improved housing and social services and I am of the opinion that this service acts as an indicator as to the success of this knowledge.

No. of properties involved ..... 8

No. of visits made ..... 11

### Refuse Collection and Disposal.

As in past years the collection of refuse and to a less degree the disposal of same proved to be a tremendous job. However, on the brighter side, I am pleased to report that the additional service to hotels and camping sites was fully implemented during the season and was greatly appreciated. With the retention of the old 10yd. side loader it was found possible to assist the normal collections and so avoid many of the difficulties experienced in previous years. New litter bins were distributed throughout County Council lay-bys and were found very efficient in helping to avoid nuisances by litter. A number were also placed on beaches with excellent results. All litter bins were emptied twice per week throughout the season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned for a great and prolonged effort.

The disposal of refuse continues to be a problem and four tips were in use during the year at Mullion, Bonython, Constantine and Boscrege. The tip at Mullion was filled towards the end of the year and was covered down and ceased to operate. The tip at Boscrege was covered regularly and no nuisances of any description developed. The tips at Constantine and Bonython were a rather different problem as due to the difficulty of obtaining covering material these tips were never really 'controlled'. However, all tips were regularly treated for rodents and flies and were trimmed as and when required.

Total No. of loads of refuse collected ..... 1935.

Estimated total tonnage ..... 4450.

### Rodent Control.

Although a service which appears to be on the decline it is still quite an important service. All requests for assistance have been dealt with in all types of property, but as quoted above there appears to be an appreciable decline in the rodent population.

### Public Conveniences.

It is with an air of despondency that I have to report that no public conveniences were completed during the year. However, work was commenced on the convenience at St. Keverne and Stithians and should be in use for the coming season.

The public Conveniences already erected are situated as under:-

The Lizard Green.  
Mullion Village.  
Mullion Cove.  
Poldhu Cove.  
Gunwalloe Church Cove.  
Coverack Village.  
Porthallow Beach.  
Ruan Minor Village.  
Cadgwith Village.  
Prah Sands (Western End).

Further sites for Public Conveniences are being investigated at Polpeor The Lizard, Polurrian Cove Mullion, Kynance Cove and the village of Praze.





## Details of Inspections Carried Out.

Choked drains, cesspools and drainage nuisances .....	164
New drainage systems inspected and advice given on construction of new drainage systems .....	243
Existing drainage systems tested and examined .....	18
Nuisances connected with houses .....	84
Nuisances from the accumulation of refuse .....	7
Nuisances from piggeries .....	4
Miscellaneous nuisances .....	38
Housing Act and Rent Act: Premises inspected and visits re matters connected therewith .....	143
Improvement Grants .....	417
Verminous and filthy premises .....	2
Rats and Mice .....	17
Refuse collection, disposal and tips .....	139
Water Supply .....	68
Water Sampling .....	47
Milk and Dairies Regulations .....	2
Ice Cream Sampling .....	31
Food Premises .....	53
Slaughterhouses (inspection of meat etc.) .....	496
Knackers Yard .....	64
Individual caravans, caravan sites, chalet sites and matters connected therewith .....	86
Factories and Workshops .....	12
Building Byelaws (other than drainage) .....	658
Sewage disposal works, plants and sewers .....	139
Public Conveniences .....	123
Miscellaneous visits .....	84
Infectious Diseases .....	-

## Public Health Act, 1936.

### Section 39 (Drainage matters)

Informal Notices served .....	9
Informal Notices abated .....	15
Formal Notice served .....	1
Formal Notice abated .....	Nil.

### Section 93 (Nuisances)

Informal Notices served .....	1
Informal Notices abated .....	1
Formal Notice served .....	1
Formal Notice abated .....	1





SECTION D.

Housing.

The question of Housing remains paramount in the District and considerably more effort will have to be forthcoming if the tremendous leeway is to be made good.

Housing Grants, both Discretionary and Standard continue to flow in and most certainly form one of the best means of lessening the impact of the Housing situation throughout the district. This authority has perhaps one of the best records in this field in the County and are to be congratulated on their substained effort to assist in the improvement of houses rather than the demolition of same.

Discretionary Grants.

No. of applications received .....	63.
No. of applications approved .....	60.
No. of applications in respect of which works were completed in the year .....	60.
Total approved expenditure .....	£39,151. 8s. 11d.
Total amount of grants allocated .....	£16,645. 0s. 0d.
Grant as a percentage .....	41.6%

Summary - 1955 - 1962.

	<u>1955-59</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of applications received.	307	82	69	63	521
No. of applications approved.	279	76	63	60	478
No. of applications in respect of which works were completed.	215	76	55	60	406

Standard Grants.

No. of applications received .....	27
No. of applications approved .....	25
Total amount of Grants made .....	£3,925. 0s. 0d.

Summary - 1960 - 1962.

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of applications received.	50	36	27	113
No. of applications approved.	48	36	25	109
No. of applications in respect of which works were completed.	--	29	15	44

Dry Rot - Discretionary Grant.

One - £423 - Grant of £100.

Housing Act, 1957.

A detailed survey of Mullion Parish for unfit houses was commenced during the year and land selected for the erection of 42 dwellings.

Clearance Areas Declared.

No Clearance Areas were declared during the year.



Housing Act, 1957. (Continued)

Section 9.

UNFIT HOUSES CAPABLE OF REPAIR AT REASONABLE EXPENSE.

Houses made fit by Owner:

(i) after informal Notice .....	15	-	15
(ii) after formal Notice .....	5	7	12
Houses made fit by Local Authority .....	1	-	1

1955-61	1962	Total
21	7	28
12	-	12
98	14	112
25	2	27
50	-	50
-	-	-
20	-	20
-	-	-
-	-	-
205	16	221

Section 16.

UNFIT HOUSES INCAPABLE OF REPAIR AT REASONABLE EXPENSE.

(i) Houses made fit by owner after submitted list of works for Local Authority's approval .....	12	-	12
(ii) Houses closed for human habitation following undertaking given by owner or 'Closing Order' .....	98	14	112

Section 17(a). HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

(i) by owner .....	25	2	27
(ii) by Local Authority .....	50	-	50

Section 18. PARTS OF HOUSES CLOSED .....

Section 42. CLEARANCE AREAS.

Houses Demolished.

(a) Houses unfit for human habitation .....	20	-	20
(b) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement .....	-	-	-
(c) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) .....	-	-	-

Section 78. OVERCROWDING.

Cases which necessitated action by the Local Authority .....Nil.

The Total number of dwellinghouses in the District is 7,225 made up as follows:-

Private .....	6,444
Council Houses .....	773
Council Hutments .....	8





### Caravan Sites.

Owners of sites have to various degrees carried out works to bring their sites up to the new standards. Supervision of these improvements is continuing.

There are 23 approved Caravan Sites for ten or more caravans, 3 of which have chalets as well as caravans and also 1 chalet.

For sanitation all sites below have water closets and are in various stages of providing wash basins and laundry facilities. For residential caravans showers or baths are being provided.

### LICENSED SITES

Site	Caravans			Chalets Summer Only	Water Supply	Time period of Licence
	Total Allowed	All Year	Summer Only			
Two Chimneys, Prah Sands.	200	30	170	--	Adit	Unlimited for Summer Only.
Pengersick, Prah Sands.	100	15	85	--	Mains	Unlimited
Boscreege, Ashton.	15	--	15	--	Mains	- do -
Maen Valley, Budock.	151	44	107	18	Mains	- do -
Little Cosawes, St. Gluvias.	90	70	20	--	Well & Spring	- do -
Kennack Sands, Kuggar.	55	1	54	--	Mains	- do -
No.1 Site Bay View, Kennack Sands	23	--	23	--	Mains	- do -
No.2 Site Bay View, - do -	60	--	60	--	Mains	- do -
Sea Acres, Kennack Sands.	23	--	23	--	Mains	- do -
Travellers Rest, Kennack Sands.	10	--	10	--	Mains	- do -
Chycarne Caravan Park, Kuggar.	18	--	18	12	Mains	- do -
Gwendreath, Nr. Kennack Sands.	30	--	30	--	Mains	- do -
Silver Sands, Gwendreath.	30	--	30	--	Mains	- do -
Travellers Rest, Gwendreath.	16	--	16	7	Mains	- do -
Little Trevothan, Coverack.	25	--	25	--	Mains	- do -
Criggan Mill, Mullion Cove.	45	10	35	--	Mains	- do -
Red Triangle, Penhale Cross Roads.	20	--	20	--	Bore- * hole.	24.7.64
Tregullas Farm, Penhale Cross Roads.	12	--	12	--	Rain * Water & Well	Unlimited
Franchis, Cury.	8	--	8	--	Deep	Unlimited
	25	--	25	--	Well	30.12.64
Culdrose Caravan Site, Melrose, Mawgan.	50	50	--	--	Mains	31.1.68
Gilly Gabben, Mawgan.	8	8	--	--	Mains	31.7.63
Trelil, Wendron.	26	26	--	--	Mains	Unlimited
Retannah Caravan Site, Wendron.	22	--	22	--	Bore- hole.	30.9.63
	1062	254	808	37		

Teedor Valley, Godolphin (Site not developed for 25 Summer Only Caravans).

\* Mains Water will be available in 1963.

### CHALET SITES.

Site	Chalets (Summer only)	Water Supply	Sanitation
Manderley, Penjerrick, Budock. (Self contained Chalets)	20	Mains	W.C's





## Caravan Sites (Continued)

Of the eight sites containing permanent residential caravans, four (Melrose Trelil, Gilly Gabben and Mullion) are mainly used by Naval Personnel from Culdrose Fleet Air Arm Station, and account for 94 of the residential caravans.

There are 6 small sites in the district as below:-

### SMALL SITES LICENCED

	TOTAL	All Year	Summer Only
Rear "Godolphin Arms", Godolphin.	3	3	-
Lantilling Farm, St. Anthony.	3	-	3
Caddy's Corner, Carnmenellis.	3	-	3
Rosuick Farm, St. Martin.	3	-	3
Mill Farm, Mullion Cove.	3	-	3
Pen Pol, Mullion.	5	-	5
	20	3	17

### Other Licenced Sites for 1 or 2 Caravans

TOTAL	All Year	Summer Only
16	11	5

TOTAL	All Year	Summer Only
1,098	268	830

### LICENCED CARAVANS

#### GRAND TOTAL

There are, therefore, 29 licenced caravan sites, in size from 3 to 200 in addition there are two small sites yet to be dealt with.

TOTAL No. of CHALETS .... 57 for Summer Only.

There are also more than 50 caravans, mainly small sites of 1 or 2 caravans, still to be dealt with by the Town & Country Planning Department, Cornwall County Council.

### Hutted Accommodation.

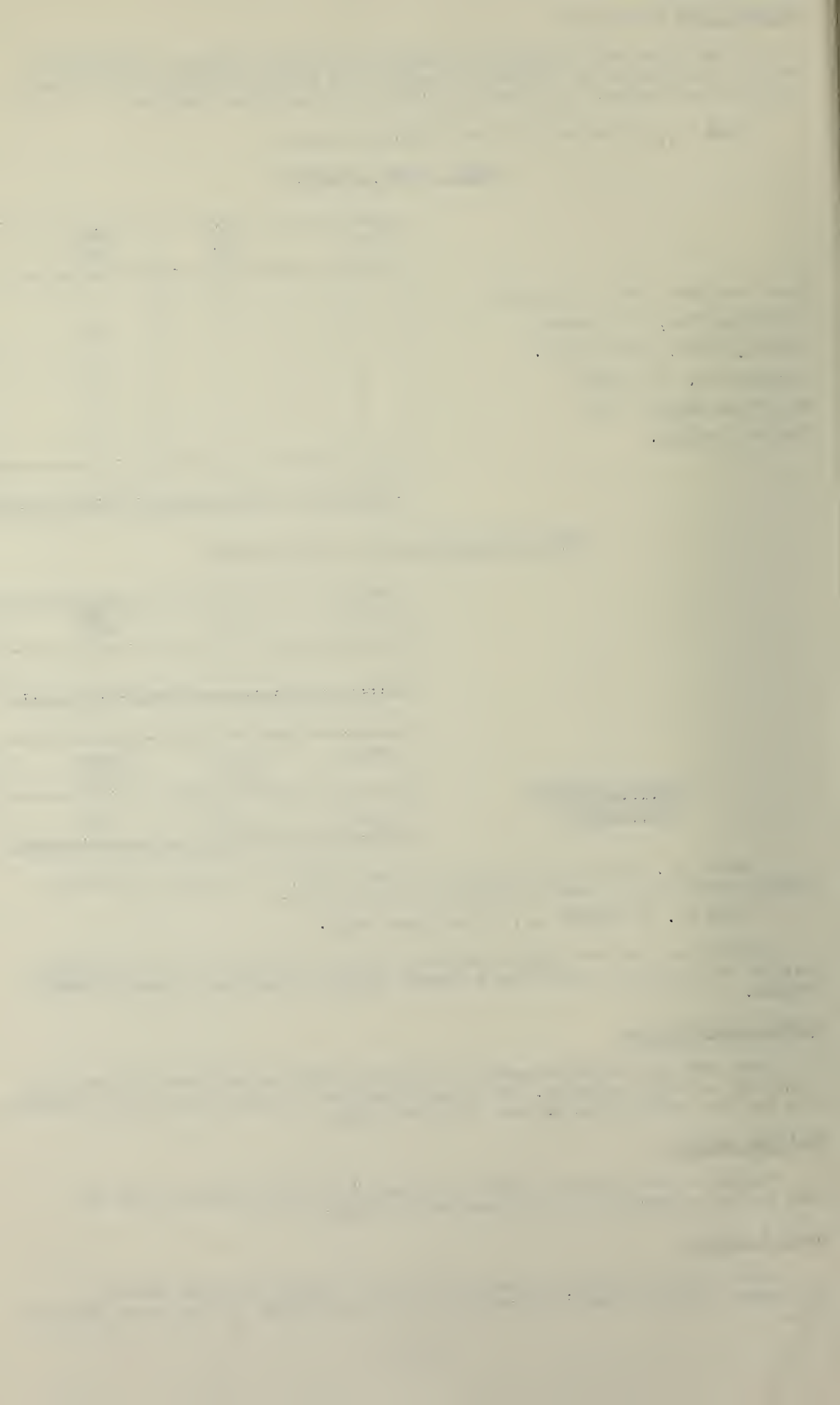
Since 1960 the Council hutments at Trelanvean (34) and Dry Tree (23) have been dealt with as unfit dwellings. The tenants have been rehoused and with the exception of a few huts at Dry Tree, all have been demolished.

### Building Byelaws.

346 Plans were dealt with under the Council's Building Byelaws during the year this is an increase on last years total of 329.

### Legal Searches.

During the year a total of 644 Searches were examined and dealt with in conjunction with the Clerk's Department, this is an increase on last years total of 605.



## SECTION E.

### Meat Inspection.

		Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	:	1523	467	262	4894	33
<u>All diseases except T.B.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	:	-	4	4	6	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	:	188	246	-	254	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	:	12	52	1	5	12

### Tuberculosis only.

Whole carcasses condemned	:	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	:	2	1	-	-	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	:	-	-	-	-	3

The carcasses referred to above were condemned for the following reasons and destroyed:-

Two Sheep Carcase & Offal	-	Peritonitis and Dropsy.
Two Calves Carcases & Offal	-	Immaturity & improper bleeding.
Two Calves Carcases & Offal	-	Immaturity & Septic Nephritis.
One Sheep Carcase & Offal	-	Septic Pericarditis & Inflammation.
Two Cow Carcases & Offal	-	Severe bruising, Inflammation & Dropsy.
One Sheep Carcase & Offal	-	Septic Metritis.
One Sheep Carcase & Offal	-	Emaciation.
One Cow Carcase & Offal	-	Acute Peritonitis, Pleuresy & Dropsy.
One Lamb Carcase & Offal	-	Acute Nephritis & Dropsy.
One Cow Carcase & Offal	-	Septicaemia, fracture & improper bleeding.

In addition to the above the following 11 carcasses were found to be affected with *Cysticercus Bovis* and were sent for cold storage treatment:-

8 Steers.  
1 Heifer.  
2 Cows.

### SUMMARY OF CASES OF CYSTICERCUS BOVIS FOR THE YEARS 1954 - 62.

Animal	1954-1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	Total
Steers.	48	4	4	4	8	68
Heifers.	8	1	2	1	1	13
Bulls.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cows.	8	3	-	-	2	15
	65	8	6	7	11	97



Food and Drugs Act, 1960.

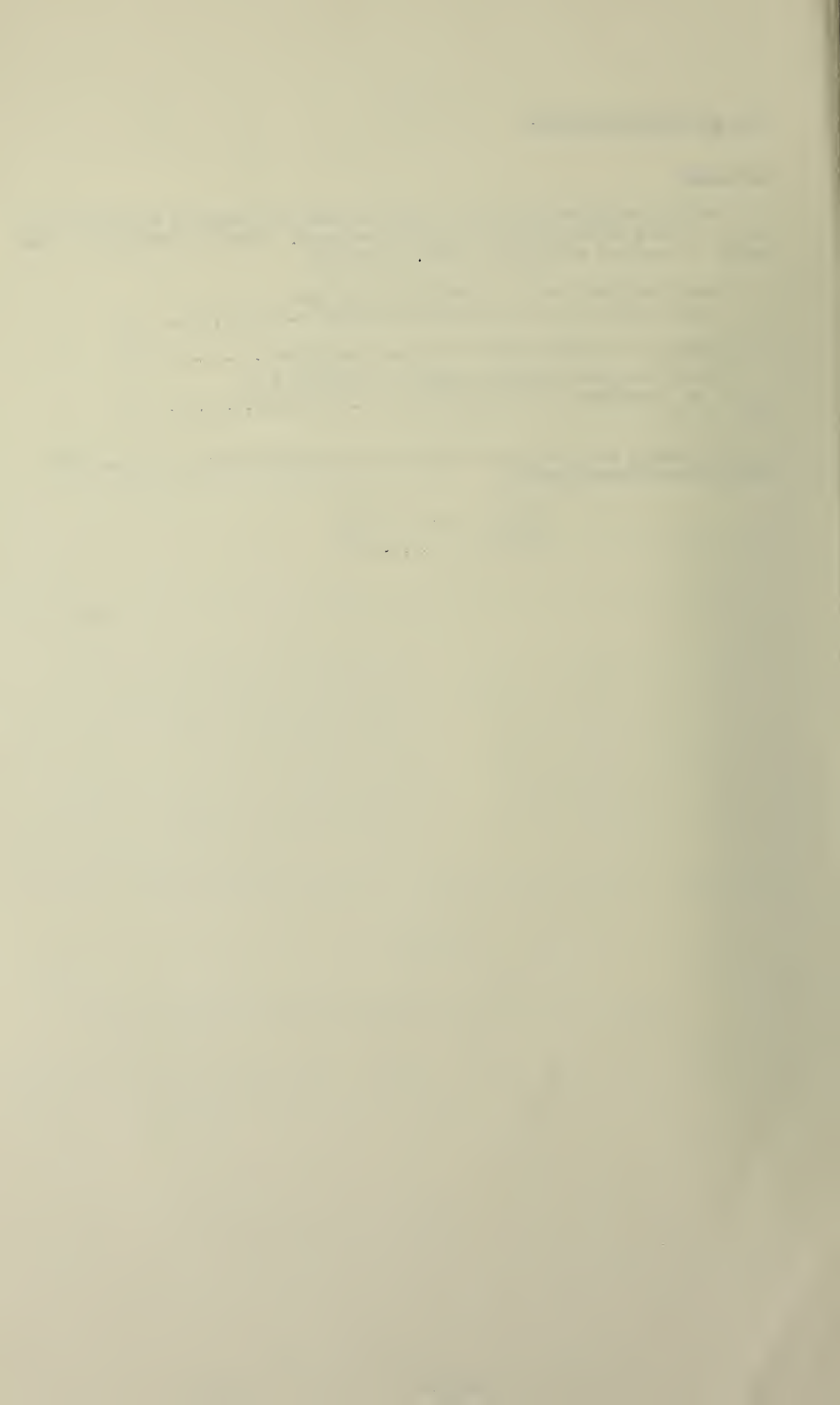
Ice Cream.

Due to this district being a summer holiday area there is an increase in sales of food, drink, snacks, meals and ice cream. This is reflected by ~~the~~ number of premises selling ice cream, as below:-

No. of premises newly registered for the sale and storage of ice cream during the year .....	4
Total No. of premises that have been registered .....	149
No. of the above premises registered included for the manufacture of ice cream .....	2

62 samples were taken from various establishments during the year with the under-mentioned results:-

GRADE 1 .....	50
GRADE 2 .....	12





## SECTION F - General Epidemiology

The total number of Infectious Diseases notified during 1962 was 44 compared with 443 in 1961. The decrease is accounted for by the decrease in the cases of Measles.

### Puerperal Pyrexia

The number of Kerrier mothers confined in hospital and developing Puerperal Pyrexia was 2. No cases occurred in domiciliary confinements.

The Maternity Unit at Redruth serves the whole of the County. 1,680 births were notified and 26 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia occurred. This gives an incidence of 15 cases per 1,000 births.

### Pulmonary Tuberculosis

4 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified throughout the year, giving a case incidence of 0.18 per 1,000 population.

12 contacts of these new notifications were investigated, giving a contact rate of 3 persons per notified case. The table below shows the type of contact investigated.

### Household Contacts

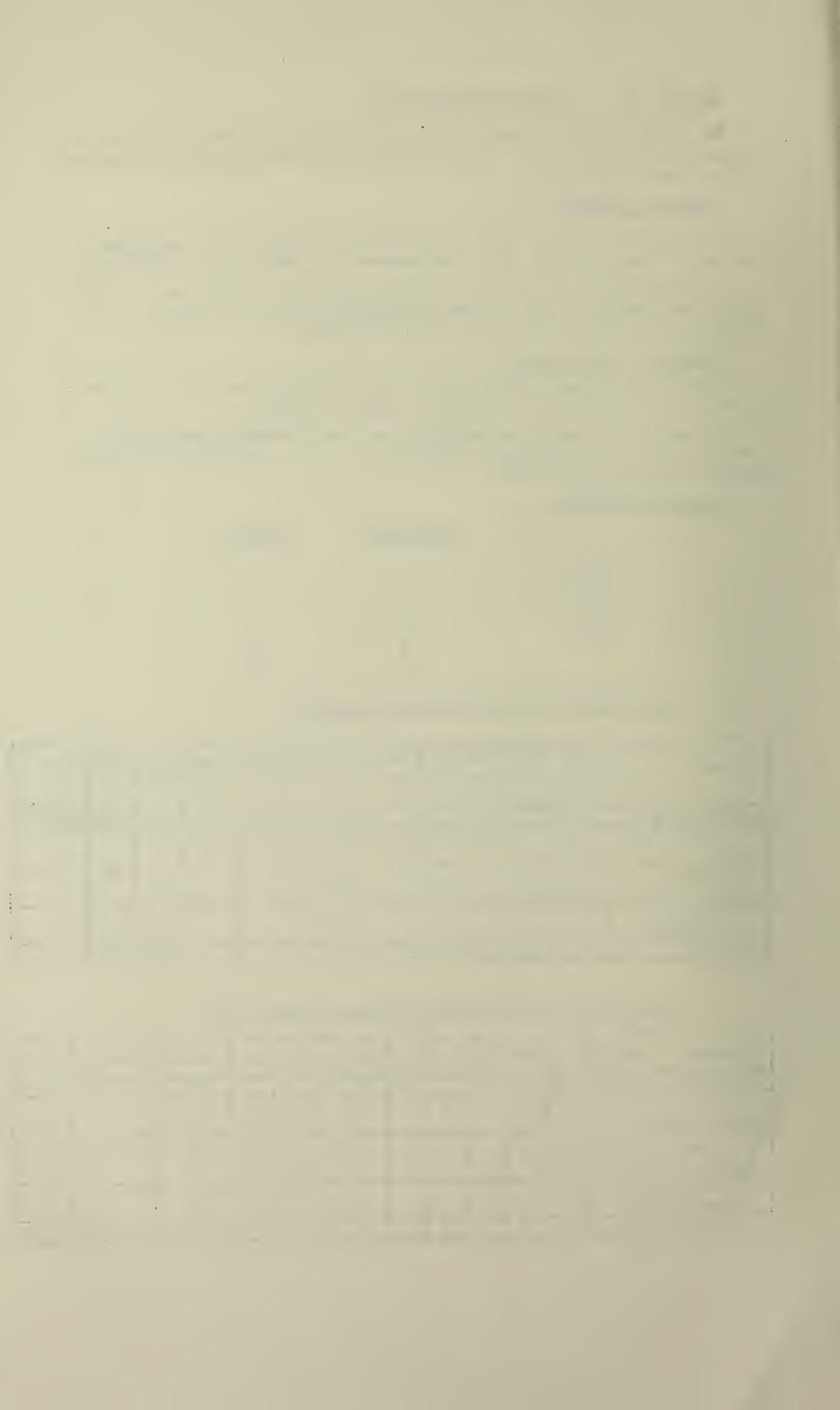
	<u>Consented</u>	<u>Refused</u>
Pre-School	1	-
School	1	-
Adolescent	1	-
Adult	3	4
Others	2	-
	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

### (a) Notifiable Diseases during the Year 1962

Diseases	Und. 1 yr.	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs	5-9 yrs	10-14 yrs.	15-19 yrs.	20-44 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	Tot. 1962	Tot. 1961	Incr. or Decr.
Measles	-	2	1	2	1	6	5	1	2	-	20	407	-387
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	+1
Whooping Cough	1	-	3	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	15	16	-1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	-6
Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-

### Notifications of Infectious Diseases during 1962

Diseases	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Males	Females	Total
Measles	-	2	5	-	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	12	8	20
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	1	1	-	7	8	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	4
Pyrexia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2



(b) Tuberculosis

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
(i) Register			
No. of cases on T.B. Register at commencement of year			
Respiratory	65	37	102
Non-Respiratory	9	11	20
No. of cases on T.B. Register at the end of the year			
Respiratory	62	34	96
Non-Respiratory	9	11	20
Restored to Register - Respiratory	1	-	1
<u>Removals from Register during Year</u>			
Reasons for removal			
Removed from district - Respiratory	4	3	7
Non-Respiratory	-	-	-
Recovered ... .. Respiratory	3	3	6
Non-Respiratory	-	-	-
Died ... .. Respiratory	3	-	3
Non-Respiratory	-	-	-

1 death was a posthymous notification.

(ii) B.C.G. Protection

(a) Contact Tracing

During 1962, 26 persons were given B.C.G. by the Chest Physician being contacts of persons suffering from tuberculosis. A further 9 were found after being mantoux tested not to require B.C.G. vaccination. 15 other persons were given B.C.G. who were not close contacts.

(b) School Children Protection

B.C.G. Vaccination of School Children in Helston Schools

	<u>Helston</u> <u>Sec. Mod.</u>	<u>Gwealhellis</u> <u>Sec. Mod.</u>	<u>Helston</u> <u>Grammar</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Estimated number in Age Group	131	210	109	450
Consents ..... Number	113	182	90	385
Percentage	86.26	86.67	82.57	85.56
Given Skin Test ..... Number	105	169	86	360
Percentage	92.92	92.86	95.56	93.51
Positive Reactors ... Number	20	33	19	72
Percentage	19.05	19.53	22.09	20
Neg. Reactors given B.C.G.	79	127	59	265
No. absent at time of reading	3	5	2	10





